

Memo from  
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To: Martin Pollock

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Thank you for the xeroopies of Maxted, Wilson's correspondence.

I will write Elliot directly.

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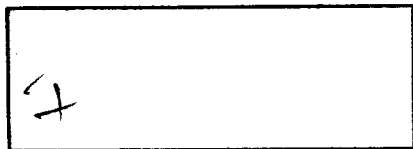
Was hex the source for the assertion that Avery and Griffith had never met or corresponded I have no evidence to the contrary, but it is a rather strong assertion. However, if Elliot were an intimate of both, he might have had a sound basis for such a statement. Wouldn't it be remarkable if they never exchanged so much as a letter!

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Olby has put me on to Dubos memoir on Avery (Roy. Soc. Biogr Mem 56) which puts a somewhat different perspective on the "~~guiding~~ stimulating guidance of Oswald Avery" (which I also had taken for granted.) Others have also cautioned me that Dawson had taken a more aggressive role in being sure that Griffith was confirmed, and taken account of, at Rockefeller. And evidently much of this was ~~aduring~~ during Avery's illness that effectively kept him out of the lab for several years.

*Agnes, Hawks*

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